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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (3 pages) and the cited references are provided herewith.

The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and International, patents, publications and applications, owned by Sequenom, Inc., which were originally assigned to GeneTrace Systems, Inc.

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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and International applications, which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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